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FIRE FIEND RAGES.

Terrible Loss of Life and Property in New Ontario. Two Michigan Cities Almost Completely Wiped Off the Map.

Cobalt, July 13.—With a property loss totalling from \$11-000,000 to \$15,000,000, a list of dead which probably will be in excess of one hundred, and train loads of men, women and children fleeing from the furnace-towns of New Ontario, the worst fire horror in the history of this province is at noon today not one whit abated, nor are the press reports sent in the least exaggerated. Full details may never be known, as many a miner has been cremated in the bush, far from help.

A special train has been sent to Tisdale district to rescue the 400 women and children facing death by fire or starvation in that locality. South Porcupine and Pottsville are charred ruins. Golden City is partially devastated, Porcupine is a partly charred ruin, and other points are threatened by the onrushing flames. The seething wall of flames is being driven towards its victims by a sixty-mile an hour gale.

The scenes in Cobalt were particularly distressing.

When the flames were overwhelming the town, the residents were taken off in launches, boats and canoes and rowed to the other side of the lake. The women and children were taken across first and finally everyone was in comparative safety on the other side.

What occurred at West Dome, the centre of the most terrible part of the catastrophe, probably will never be known but so old and experienced a miner as Robert A. Weiss would probably never had led his associates into a timbered shaft unless all other means of escape were cut off. There are in the West Dome shaft twenty-seven bodies, including that of Mr. Weiss. It is known that 100 pounds of dynamite were in the bucket at the mouth of the shaft. Of the eighty-four employees only three are known to be alive.

KNOWN LIST OF DEAD.

Toronto, July 13.—The following is a partial summary of deaths from the disastrous fire in the Porcupine district yesterday.

The known dead are:

Drowned in Porcupine Lake—Wm. A. Moore, R. B. Mondar, Mervin Strain, Hildybury, Andrew Lauer, Nathan Haas, mining engineer, Spokane. Suffocated or burned—Angus But, assayer, West Dome, and Mrs. But; Robt. A. Weir, manager West Dome, and wife and three year old daughter; Capt. Jack Hamilton, West Dome miner; McQueen, carpenter, West Dome, and wife; Andy Yull, foreman United Porcupine mines; Frank Flynn, United Porcupine; Joseph Fletcher, United Porcupine; C. E. Adams, Philadelphia miner; Wm. Ghor, Tins, Gledes, Dan Smith, Capt. Geo. Dunbar, South Porcupine. Twenty-seven known to be dead in West Dome shaft, names not to hand. Thirty foreigners are known to be dead in Dome shaft.

Missing—Dwyer, of United Porcupine. Only three of the 84 employees of West Dome had been accounted for up to noon yesterday. There is no means of estimating the dead at Dome mines, but the manager and Mrs. Mack, Capt. Lauer, the chief force, Sidney Hanson, with accompanying foreman, and all with the exception of miners, muckers, etc., are safe. The Dome mine has nearly 500 employees.

Bay City, Mich., July 12.—The twin towns of Oscoda and Ausable, opposite each other at the mouth of the Ausable River and having a population of 1,800 people are in ashes while some of their inhabitants as have not escaped on board the steamer Congo, or Detroit and Mackinaw relief trains are shelterless in the swamps and fields about the burning towns. At midnight last night, a carload of food was hastily collected here by Mayor Woodruff and a volunteer committee was despatched to the two cities, as about 1,200 people remained around the ash heaps that were once their homes, having had nothing to eat since yesterday noon.

No loss of life has been reported although the fire under the influence of a fifty mile wind spread at such rapidity, that men and women dashed from the houses dropping such bundles of valuables and clothing as they had started to pack. Many people living on the shore side of the town started for safety along the beach but within ten minutes the heat was so intense that they were driven into the water and continued their way along the shore, wading.

The heaviest loser is H. H. Londs Sons Co., of which George A. Londs, congressman for Michigan, is the head. Its property consisted of two sawmills, planing mill, shingle mills, bolt mill, lumber yards, store and residences. The total loss is probably in excess of one and one half million dollars.

Lamerton 12 — Bashaw 9.

On Thursday last the baseball team journeyed to the north town, where they trimmed the Bashaw team by the score of 12 to 9. Hits were exceptionally numerous, but the error bug was kept pretty well out of the way, and everybody earned the runs they got, or most of them at least. The only near-fatality of the game was Geo. Thomas' spectacular run to third and the resultant accident through which he was shorn of a portion of his nether garments.

SUMMARY:

Lamerton	Bashaw
Cairns 0	B. Williams 1
Simpson 1	Reid 2
Thomas 2	Ainsley 1
McCormack 2	Ray 2
Ray 1	Shanks 0
Simpson 2	Elwood 1
Harker 1	Jarvis 0

Lanning 2	Jarvis 0
McMurray 1	Bushaw 2
12	9

Work Begun on Depot.

Ben Barkwill, contractor, who has the contract for erecting the passenger station and freight depot, arrived on Monday of last week to begin work. A force of twenty workmen arrived the following day and are now at work on the station, which is to be built on the same plan as those at Canmore and Teffield. A number of Mr. Barkwill's men had started work on the freight depot, which was to have been 30x30 feet, but he received word to increase the size to 30x60 feet. Following this he received a telegram to increase the length another 10 feet, which will certainly make a roomy building of it.

Ten Injured in C. P. R. Wreck.

Wetaskiwin, July 13.—Owing to the caution exercised by Engineer Jay, as well as to a special dispensation of Providence, a terrible disaster was averted late last night, when the Orange Special, from Red Deer to Edmonton, was wrecked near Ponoka, with 400 to 500 excursionists aboard.

As it was, four of the five day coaches left the rails and turned over on their sides, one remaining upright, but off the rails. One man, Arthur Davies, Strathcona, had his leg broken and is in the hospital here. Others with injuries are: Grace Thomas, Wetaskiwin; Mrs. Charles Kolb, Wetaskiwin; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Wetaskiwin.

A spreading rail is believed to have been the cause of the wreck. Engineer Jay was on the lookout, and was running slowly. After the engine and tender passed the bad spot safely, the baggage car left the track pulling the day coaches after it. The engineer slowed up, and came to a stop in a remarkably short space of time. The four coaches over-turned, and many sustained minor bruises and contusions and that the result of the wreck was not more serious is little short of a miracle.

Graders Again at Work.

A work train with a big gang of laborers pulled in on Wednesday night, and work was started the following morning on the grading for the side tracks.

For the present there will be some eighteen or twenty tracks laid making a total of about ten miles, and this amount will be doubled before the train service is inaugurated to Calgary.

Preparations are also being made for the erection of the roundhouse, which will be erected by Mr. Barkwill.

Looking at Ourselves.

DON'T forget the garden party tonight. Ice cream and other refreshments and a first class program.

The Modern Woodmen are giving a dance and supper on Friday, July 28th. Proceeds to be applied to the benevolent fund. A good time is promised. Help swell the crowd and be happy.

Ben F. Blair was transacting business in Alix on Friday.

The safe for the Bank of Toronto arrived on Friday evening's train and was installed on Saturday.

Drummond Bros.' drug and jewelry store made its first move following the sale, and is now located on Raymer street.

Picnic at Bar Harbor.

A big day is expected at the picnic at Bar Harbor at the north end of the lake, on Thursday, next, July 20, for which a big list of sports has been prepared. The programme will include horse races, foot races, horse races for lady drivers, boat races, swimming races, and sail boat races. Refreshments will be provided on the grounds. Four boats, including Jas. Brindle's fine new yacht, will leave Mirror Beach at Brindle's landing promptly at 9:30 on the morning of the picnic to carry passengers.

For the coronation.—To let, for the summer, Old-World Residence, near Leeds. Four reception rooms, fourteen bedrooms, garage, billiard room, offices, etc. Within two miles of station, which is within four hours' journey of Westminster Abbey. Per month, 100 guineas. Bargain.—Punch.

7am Buk

Is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat-rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

All Druggists and Stores—50c.

There are so many ways of wasting one's time that are more pleasant than indulging in argument that it is a wonder more people don't agree or keep still.

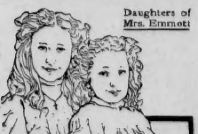
SAFETY FOR CHILDREN DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows, or should know, the danger hot baby runs during the hot summer months. Summer complaints come quickly and develop so rapidly that often before the mother realizes her baby is ill he is beyond all help. Every mother of small children should have a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. A Tablet now and then will keep baby's bowels working regularly and his little stomach sweet—this is the secret of keeping baby healthy and of warding off cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and all other dangerous summer complaints. The Tablets are guaranteed free from all injurious drugs and may be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. They are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Any one who takes as good care of himself as a thoroughbred race horse gets will feel as well, even if he can't run as fast.

Recorded as one of the most potent compounds ever introduced, which to combat all summer complaints, and inflammation of the bowels. Dr. A. Bell's Baby's Own Tablets has won to itself a reputation that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

Theodore, aged 3, was looking at some ducks one day. He called: "Come quick, mamma, and see the cute little quack quack chickens."



Cured Awful Ringworm

"Well over four years ago my two little girls were taken with a dreadful scalp trouble that the doctors called ringworm. They attended the Hospital as out-patients for a year. I had to apply their treatment with a brush, giving the children frightful pain. I also had to have their heads shaved every two weeks, but they got no better under the treatment. They used to cry with the tormenting itching, and their heads were covered with a thick scurf and dandruff.

"About a year ago I determined to try the Cuticura Remedies. I used plenty of Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment. I used only about three cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and they were cured. Their hair is growing long and nice again. They had become so ill after their three years of suffering that I had to send one away to a convalescent home as soon as she was cured, but now she is home, well and strong. My younger girl was away from school nine months with the disease. I am very grateful to Cuticura and for their children's sake I hope other mothers will try it. The Cuticura Soap I will always use for it makes the hair so lovely.

(Signed) Mrs. Nora Emmott, 28, Lena Gardens, Brook Green, W., London.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment

afford the speediest and most economical treatment for itching, burning, scaly eruptions of skin. Children and adults. A small cake of Cuticura Soap and a tin of Cuticura Ointment will cure the worst cases of itching, scaly eruptions of skin and every affliction.

COCKSHUTT CO. BINDERS

So's Agents for FROST & WOOD Roller-Bearing, Light Draft Machines.

SEE THE COCKSHUTT DEALER.

The Trouble With Him

Stimpson was one day arrested and brought into the police court.

The justice: "What is your name?"

"Stimpson."

"What is your name?" demanded the justice.

"Why Stimpson?"

"I don't understand it. What did you say your name is?"

"Why, my name is Stimpson."

Turning to the policeman the justice said: "Hereafter, what is this man charged with?"

"Faith, your honor, and I think it's satisfactory."

Spring Finds the Human System

Loaded With Impurities, Which Cause Pains, Aches and Feelings of Fatigue

When the Liver and Kidneys Are Overworked and Break Down Get them Right by Using

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

In the spring the human system is loaded with poisons which have accumulated as a result of artificial winter life. There has been too much breathing of poisoned indoor air, too little outdoor exercise, too much eating of heavy indigestible food, especially too much meat and too little fruit.

The liver and kidneys struggle to overcome this condition, but the task is too great for them and they get tired and finally fail in their work and often become diseased themselves.

One must have help such as is given them by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. There is no great mystery of how these pills purify the blood and take away the cause of tired, spring feelings, backaches, headaches, bodily pains or derangement of the digestive system.

If the blood is to be purified the liver and kidneys must do it. And they will if you awaken their action by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

It will not take long to get these blood filters into working order if you use this treatment. A few hours will bring improvement and you will learn how to keep these organs healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

We regret very much that Mr. S. T. Reid has swapped off his mule, June Bug, for he was one of our prominent Sunday school members. For three years he has been faithful to the Judge—Kolly's Crossing correspondence Monticello News.

The Pill That Leads Them All—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attract their power to be popular. Paracetamol Tablets are the most popular of all pills they must be all round successful. Accuracy, soundness and composed of ingredients that are effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no sure medicine to be had anywhere.

"What the matter, Miss Dallington?" asked the village wag. "You never laugh at any of my jokes."

"I have been taught never to laugh at the old and decrepit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents,—I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT after several veterinaries had treated him without doing him any permanent good.

Yours, &c., WILFRID GAGNE, Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

"You have placed all the large berries on top!" "Yes," replied the affable dealer. "That saves you the trouble of hunting through the box for them."—Washington Star.

Don't experiment with unsatisfactory substitutes. Wilson's Fly Pads kill many times more house flies than any other known article.

"So you are going to have a new truck?"

"I don't know. Mother has passed the bill, but I expect father will veto it. He is opposed to it all our little nowadays."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Cholly—"While I was calling on your daughter, I saw a car." Mr. Butts, your dog growled at me.

Old Butts—"Did he bite you?"

Cholly—"Oh, he nearly growled."

Old Butts—"I'll have to get rid of him and get another."—Chicago Daily News.

Vacation Don'ts

Don't anticipate having a good time unless you can stand disappointment.

Don't fail to ask forward to your vacation, as that's all the fun you'll have out of it anyway.

Don't go away from home or you will not be comfortable.

Don't stay at home or you'll long for a change.

Don't pay any attention to these rules. Advice has spoiled many a vacation.

Don't save up your money to lose at poker before you start.

Don't go to a place where you will not have to deny yourself anything.

Don't go to the city and be hot and crowded.

Don't go to the country and be eaten by mosquitoes and choked with dust.

Don't go to the mountains and be lonesome.

Don't go to the seaside where you will have to mix with the vulgar herd.

Don't go away with a chain if you expect to keep him as a friend.

Don't mix with strangers because you will have to be polite to them, and it will be difficult to find anything in common.

Don't go to or with relatives as the more they see of you the more they'll knock you.

Its Worth

Some good luck had come to him in business that day and he left as if he wanted to share it with other. So when he reached her house and dismissed the station hack with its two sorry looking horses he joyously handed the driver two dollars.

The driver looked at the money, then at the man, and then at his horses, and finally said:

"All right, sir; which horse do you want?"

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Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain

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One day when my little 4-year-old brother was playing in the back yard he slipped on some water and hurt himself. He came into the house crying and said: "Mamma, why does God always freeze the water with the slippery side up?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Sophistry is the poorest kind of hat for an honest head.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Courtnish is the wine of life; marriage is the morning after.

Wilson's Fly Pads, the best of all fly killers, kill both the flies and the disease germs.

When I took my little brother to the florist's last Wednesday I told him the names of many of the flowers. We came to a bed of lily-of-the-valley and I told him what kind of flowers they were. A few moments later he asked me: "Margaret, where are the lily-of-the-valleys?"

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Mad as a Hatter.

The phrase "mad as a hatter" has no reference to that respectable artist who designs the crowning article of civilized male attire, but relates back to the Anglo-Saxon word "atier" (an adder, or viper). "Mad" was formerly used as a synonym for violent or venomous and is still used in that sense in some parts of England as well as in this country. The phrase, therefore, strictly means a "venomous as a viper," the old form, "mad as a atier," having been corrupted to "mad as a hatter."

The Thirteenth Floor

A Case Where the Number Thirteen Makes Good its Reputation

By CLARISSA MACKIE
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As the office door closed behind the retreating form of Homer Dickson the stout stenographer sighed relievedly and drew a magazine from her desk. "I thought he'd never go," she said. The day's bookkeeper took a note from his pocket and flipped it toward the office boy. "Penny!" he said succinctly as he spread the morning paper over the typewriter and turned to the market report.

"I saw Homer beatin' it for the ferry," remarked Jimmy when he returned with the penny and they had been divided into three portions. "I guess he's good for the day."

"So he said," agreed the bookkeeper, reaching behind and tossing them over his shoulder into the waste paper basket with admirable dexterity. "If you want the afternoon off, Miss Porter, you can have it," he said with a smile.

The stenographer smiled lazily as she reached for another penny. "This must be!" she murmured, turning the pages of her magazine and glancing at the dark eyes glanced from one to the other.

"Mr. Dickson?" he asked sharply. "Out!" said the bookkeeper curtly, thrusting the newspaper into a drawer and displacing Jim into the ink well.

"When will he return?" asked the stranger quietly.

"He didn't say. I think he's gone for the day," replied the clerk ungraciously as he bent above his ledger.

"I'll wait until he comes," said the visitor, seating himself in a chair and opening a notebook.

Bray, the bookkeeper, shrugged his narrow shoulders and spread himself to his neglected work. Miss Porter laid aside her magazine and thumped noisily upon the typewriter, while Jimmy swept up the accumulation of penny sheets and filed letters with brisk attention.

The stranger sat absorbed in his note book, making calculations with a stubby lead pencil.

"Nice weather for crops," remarked Bray, with a slight wink toward the stenographer.

Miss Porter ruffled her faxes pompously and giggled.

"We got our hay all in," said Jimmy naively, as he scuffed past the stranger on business intent.

"You're right, our old black hen went on Bray's footstep. 'Waah, bray, you said a egg yesterday most as big as a grapefruit. I reckon on sending it to the county fair.'"

"Did Mr. Dickson mention having an appointment with Mr. Penworth this morning?" asked the stranger.

A leaden silence settled on the office. Bray looked at it at last.

"Penworth?" he asked, with a sickly smile. "J. Augustus Penworth?"

The stranger nodded impatiently and glanced at his watch. "Did Mr. Dickson mention having an engagement with me?"

"No, sir," returned the bookkeeper respectfully. "I think he must be detained somewhere. I'll try to trace him by phone. Jimmy, give Mr. Penworth a seat in Mr. Dickson's office." Bray disappeared within the telephone booth with apologetic countenance.

"Tell that idiot to keep away from the telephone. I'll wait till Mr. Dickson comes in," growled the visitor so savagely that Jimmy skipped to obey. The brutal manner of the visitor's words, Mr. Bray emerged from the booth with a very red face and returned to his ledger, while Mr. Penworth accepted a comfortable Turkish rug on the private office and lighted a long black cigar.

J. Augustus Penworth, Multifin, Honorable and King of Plois Inc. So the special article in Bray's Sunday newspaper had capitalized him. His name was as well known as that of the president of the republic and the entire office force had laughed openly at him. Bray withdrew on his high stool and he looked at the back of the millionaire's gray head, and he cursed his own bad manners in ridiculing the stranger. Bray was ambitious, and Penworth was known to be especially interested in young men and if he became known to be capable and willing to work could always find places for them in his numerous industrial plants. The bookkeeper had read the article in the Sunday paper, and his imagination had been fired with the possibilities that would open out if he should ever cross the path of the great capitalist.

Here he was—J. Augustus Penworth, and Bray had ridiculed him! It was

CURED IN ONE MONTH

If every woman who has Kidney or Bladder trouble, could go to Dr. J. Augustus Penworth, they would do just as the doctor takes GIN PILLS and cure themselves. "For 11 or 12 years I had Kidney or Bladder trouble, suffering at times intense pain. I doctored continually but nothing gave me permanent relief until I was persuaded to try GIN PILLS. Within a couple of days I received great relief, and after taking one box was completely cured."

Write National Drug & Chemical Co. (Dept. N.U.), Toronto, for free sample. 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, all dealers.

The original GIN PILLS made by National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto, are sold only in this box.

no much to bear himself, yet the bookkeeper selected himself with the thought that perhaps the millionaire had been too much absorbed in his notebook to heed the idle chattering of the office force. Bray's usual alert manner and his cautious, almost servile demeanor toward his employer, even more ordinarily attracted the attention of a business man.

He welcomed a sudden alleviation of business now. He transferred his seat to a chair, and with a suddenness of business now. He transferred his seat to a chair, and with a suddenness of business now. He transferred his seat to a chair, and with a suddenness of business now.

After while when business had quieted down the financier beckoned the bookkeeper into the private office, and as the gratified Bray passed before him Penworth asked:

"How long have you been with Mr. Dickson?"

"Ten years," stammered Bray excitedly.

"And I suppose you are satisfied with your position?"

"Well—not exactly, sir. You see there is no chance for advancement."

"I'm—I can imagine that," said Penworth.

"How much is Dickson paying you now?" demanded J. Augustus Penworth.

"Fifteen hundred, sir."

"I'll give you three thousand," snapped out Penworth. "I like your looks and you're just the sort of chap I'd like to have around—young, active and businesslike. What do you say?"

Bray hesitated. "Why, yes, sir, thank you, sir. I shall be delighted—"

"Of course not—even if you have been with him ten years," rejoined Penworth calmly. "Now, Mr.—"

"Bray—Harry Bray, sir."

"Mr. Bray suppose you sit right down and pen a letter of resignation to Mr. Dickson. I'll take care that your matters cleared up as I go along, otherwise I'm apt to forget them. If you resign now I can put you right into my main office here to fill an important vacancy. There are writing materials here on this small table."

The bookkeeper sat down and nervously laid out a letter upon the table. This he closed in an envelope with its sealed and addressed. Mr. Penworth held out his hand for it and regarded the envelope with a thoughtful smile.

"Now that's settled," he said, after suppose you'll want to settle up your books. Mr. Bray, I'm rather impressed with the facility with which you women out there operate the machine. Now, I'm in need of just such an expert stenographer, and while I suppose it doesn't look exactly square to take Dickson's help away from him—it's all in the business and I pay my people well. Send her to see you will."

Miss Porter was flattered and charmed to accept a position in the luxuriously appointed offices of Penworth & Co. at double her present salary. Sooner or later she would get her proper reward, she told herself, while she was writing her letter of instant resignation at Penworth's dictation. He held the two minutes in his hand and regarded them thoughtfully.

Jimmy dropped suddenly when he heard the whispered confidences of the other. He had not heard "From Mr. Bray to Mr. Penworth" for nothing, and here was his chance to rise. J. Augustus Penworth was pushing people along on the upward path. Why could not he himself follow the same path?

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That was how it happened that he approached the great man and respectfully asked for a job as office boy, and he got it. Twice the salary he had been receiving caused his eyes to sparkle joyously. Mr. Penworth had just told him that he could write a letter of resignation when there was the sound of rapid footsteps in the corridor outside.

Instantly the millionaire leaped to his feet, and Bray and Miss Porter, who were in the line of vision, saw him drop their letters of resignation through the letter slot into Penworth's closed and locked desk, and they exchanged glances of satisfaction.

The outer door opened, and there was the sound of footsteps. J. Augustus Penworth thrust aside the startled Jimmy and darted behind the tall desk, where he crouched as if in fear. "J. Augustus Penworth? Let's have a look at him," said a gruff voice, and two dark forms filled the doorway of the private office before they discovered the millionaire and peered upon him just in time to wrest a revolver from his hand.

"No, you don't, Mr. Mike Hennessy," said The Farmer, waving for forgery and so forth. "We tracked you to this building, and we've tracked every office with a few thousand cents but we caught you here. Now, Mike, this number thirteen is an unlucky number for you all right."

The detectives laughed as they bandaged their prisoner, and the stout asked, with a humorous wink: "J. Augustus Penworth, are you moving in high financial circles, eh? What kind of business you been importing here?"

The prisoner stared indignantly at the horrified faces of the bookkeeper and the stenographer and winked toward the locked desk where their resolutions waited Homer Dickson's return.

"I been studying human nature some and givin' schoolteacher by learning these folks some lessons," he said, with an affected nasal drawl. Then they let him away.

It was Jimmy, the office boy, who broke the ghastly silence that followed his withdrawal.

"I guess I better shut up Mr. Dickson's office," he said grimly. "He'll be pretty busy the next few days, and somebody's got to be on 'em the job."

MARINE JUNKMEN.

Carrier Snails Load Their Backs With

All sorts of refuse. The carrier snail is to the sea what the junkman is to the land. It carries its refuse in its tank of carrying foreign objects on its back. Nothing comes amiss to the carrier snail if it is not too big. Castoff shells of small molluscs, bits of broken coral, tiny stones and even fragments of broken glass drift overboard from passing vessels and are cemented firmly to the edges of the growing shell, or is this curious creature satisfied when the shell is completely covered, but continues to add to its collection by fastening new pieces to the old ones already piled upon its back until it is so clogged away to more beneath its burden.

As it is an inhabitant of tropical waters swarming with voracious fish, crabs, etc., there is method in its madness. The hungry creature picks it up and sticks it into the tank. Some of the snails show a preference for tiny pebbles of one colour and equal size, others accumulate only shells of one kind, and one picked up off the coast of Japan had its portable house entirely roofed with glass—New York Press.

Strange Middle Names.

Taking the writers at hazard, we find Doyle with Conan and Chesterton with Keith as a second name. Pleno has the unusual Wynn, and the D. of W. D. Howland stands for Dean. Behind W. M. Jacobs lurks the second name Wyck, which is stronger, and K. Jerome never mentions the strange "Kilpaka" that is indicated by his second initial. Rider Haggard is frank with his curious name, and possibly Mr. Peter Ridge is the frankest in using both his names, which are his own and also belong to a hitlist at the southwest corner of England—London Chronicle.

An Army of Wild Ponies.

The old legend living on the sand banks of the North Carolina lagoons are the descendants of horses left behind by Sir Walter Raleigh's colonists when they abandoned Roanoke Island. On these banks seen only with luxuriant heads grow quite profusely, and these are an article of food green or ripe. The one feature exactly the number of these ponies, but there are said to be more than 3,000 of them now on the banks.

A Model City.

Prizes amounting to \$15,000 have been offered by the Australian Government on the subject of the best model of the new Federal capital, which is, according to the Minister of Home Affairs, to be "a smokeless, flameless, healthful, mudless garden city."

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ALIX JOTTINGS

Alix, July 8

G. A. Mitchell has gone to Calgary, where he will open a real estate office.

Mr. H. H. Hall, C.P.R. agent, was home from Calgary for a few days this week.

Miss Coleman, of Lumsden, Sask., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tate.

Miss Mackie, of Stettin, spent the week end here at the home of her brother, J. R. Mackie.

Master Bruce Sutherland, of Galt, Ont., is here on a month's visit to his aunt, Mrs. L. Frederick.

Services in the Methodist church on Sunday next will be held at 10.30 a.m. instead of in the evening.

Miss Janet Waterman is home from Clareholm, where she has been teaching during the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Lakeview, spent a few days here this week on a visit to their son, H. R. Smith.

Work was begun on Monday on the erection of the Imperial Oil Company's warehouse north of the C.P.R. tracks.

The Cartwright Concert Company, of Chicago, will give a concert in Todd's Hall on Friday evening next, July 21, under the auspices of the Alix Baseball Club.

An accident to the safe at the Union Bank some time on Sunday or Monday night of this week put the combination out of business, and for several days the bank has been short of change. An expert arrived from Calgary on Wednesday and has started drilling the safe to open it. A task which he says will take him three or four days to complete.

CLIVE

Clive, July 11.—Eddie Westling has pneumonia. It seems to be rather an epidemic in this district this summer.

Mrs. Jas. Clark is on the sick list.

E. L. Dickinson is down with rheumatic fever.

Ada and Ella Dickinson have the measles.

Another young cyclone passed over this district last Wednesday. It moved several buildings and

twisted off great trees. The whole extent of the damage done has not been learned.

The parties attending the Calgary fair from Clive were Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and two daughters, Volla and Eva, also Mr. and Mrs. Gill and Norma Meadows.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hertslet, on Friday, July 7, a son.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Procter, at Lacombe Hospital, on Friday, July 7, a son.

W. R. Morton is having his house raised and is going to have a stone foundation put under it. Mr. Hackle and Mr. Morton are doing the work.

Mr. Alexander was in town on business Monday.

NEVIS NUGGETS.

A. B. Carroll has returned from Blackfalds. He intends staying on his farm until after haying.

Mr. Lynbery has bought 5 good milk cows from L. W. Wigglesworth.

A good crowd turned out for the picnic at Great Bend last Thursday. The weather was fine and all having a most enjoyable time. The boys played Great Bend baseball, score being 11-10 in favor of Great Bend.

Carl Burghard is busy building a new house for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley left here after spending a month at the farm of Mr. Anderson.

Samuel D. Watts, of Macleod, who has already distinguished himself by writing songs, has recently invented a letter stamping machine and expects the model of same in a few days. This machine will cut, lick and place postage stamps on letters and a machine of this nature will save considerable time and labor in an office. As the machine is not very complicated it can be manufactured very cheaply, and Mr. Watts intends placing them on sale very shortly, as the invention has already passed the patent office at Ottawa.—Lethbridge Herald.

BROOKS' BUSH GANG DAYS.

Scarbore Pioneers Had a Hard Road to Travel.

To be a Scarb. old boy and look the part, a fellow has to be about six feet in height and weigh about 200 pounds. There were some big husky fellows among the crowd of old boys who met at the annual banquet held at the Clyde Hotel in Toronto recently.

Farmers and market gardeners most of them with bronzed and weather-tanned faces, they had gathered together for a good time and the had it. O for the crimson glow. O for the golden sky dreams Of fifty years ago!

ed runs an old song, but talk for a while with a Scarb. old boy and he will tell you that there was little time for "fairy visions" or "golden sky dreams" in Scarb. fifty years ago.

"Not much else but hard work in those days, we had a little fun a times but that time came too rarely logging bees and barn-raising, we about all we could find time for then, said a pioneer.

"Holidays—we might have a picnic in the bush or maybe see a quick match.

"Twas an evil road between Scarb. and York in those days, it was the Kingston road to Church street. There was mud up to the axles of the wagons.

"When I was a boy there was a band of men and women who lived in what was known as Brooks' Bush in those days, it was near the Danforth road. Farmers on the way home from York via wayland and robbed men, and women too, who belonged to this gang.

"Whisky was cheap in those days and good, but it had a good deal to do with the wicked men of this gang. 'Wily, I remember an uncle of mine who went into York with a load of grain, which he sold at a good price and in addition to this stroke of business he hired a recently arrived foreigner. It was getting late when they left York, and on the way home they were accosted by two men who asked for a lift in the wagon. They volunteered the information that they were looking for work.

"After proceeding about a mile along the road they came to a den. There was a 'head' given by one of the two men and two other-looking fellows sprang out from the shadow of the trees and grabbed him by the head.

"Just then the two men in the wagon found the 'work' they were looking for. One struck the Irishman as a club, working him clean off the wagon, while the others attacked the farmer and robbed him.

"Both the farmer and his hired man escaped alive, but they were laid up for many a day.

"The gang got cleaned out at that time. They became too bold and might they rob and murdered. Hogan who was an M.P. at the time of his death. They threw his body from the wooden bridge that spanned the river.

"The police got after the gang then and one of them, a man named Brown was hanged, out in the open on Berkeley street and front. We were in innocent man. It was one of the women in the gang that struck the blow that killed Hogan. She confessed a long after.

"The rest of the gang, with the exception of a woman, who turned in earlier, were sent to Kingston."

Fighting the White Plague.

Every year the Great White Plague exacts its dreadful toll of thousands of the bright youth of this Canadian land. That such a bright tuberculosis should annually invade the hearts of the young people who dwell in a dominion of fresh air and open places, is one of the anomalies of our national life. A force militant against the ravaging disease is the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, of which Earl Grey is honorary president. Guided in other social capacities by excellent medical direction, this organization has been campaigning for sanatoriums, stirring up interest among the people of the country. What progress it has made will be described at the annual meeting on Thursday and Friday May 18 and 19, in London, Ont.

The executive urges representative municipalities to inspect the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, at London, which is a model of all a tuberculosis hospital should be.

Effective Answers.

Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, of Niagara Falls, the only person who ever went over the Falls alive, was asked by a very inquisitive old lady how much money she received for going over Niagara Falls in her barrel.

"Can you keep a secret?" asked Mrs. Taylor, in a very confidential tone.

"Oh, yes, indeed," said the old lady enthusiastically.

"Well," replied Mrs. Taylor, "so can I."

Another old lady accosted her one day, and in a very patronizing tone asked, "Well, Mrs. Taylor, how are your finances?"

"They might be improved," said Mrs. Taylor, "how are yours?"

Oh, You Dutch Flats.

Alix, July 14

The cases of some of the Manfred residents again occupied the attention of the justices of the peace here on Monday. John Wilcox, Jr., was charged with assault and battery upon the person of John Fance, Wilcox was fined \$1 and costs. Wilcox had also entered an action against Fance for breach of contract under the "Masters and Servants" Act, but this was settled out of court upon the defendant paying the costs.

The wages case of Pratt vs. Herlihan, of Buffalo Lake, was enlarged until Saturday. Pratt claims wages to the amount of about \$180.

Robert Duncan, of Alix, appeared as plaintiff against a well-to-do farmer, claiming between \$80 and \$90 for digging two wells. Although he had not succeeded in getting water, the court held that he was entitled to pay for his work, and gave judgement accordingly.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Sornum spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson.

Roger Pugh was an Alix visitor Friday.

John Sornum and Ross Estell attended Lodge meeting at Alix Saturday.

A few of the people from here spent Sunday at Rocher's Sundae.

Among those who spent Sunday at Lake Side Ranch were Mr. and Mrs. G. Darland and family, and Miss Ella Toepfer and Mr. Mack.

A dance will be given in Todd's Hall, Alix, July 14, by Miss P. Sornum in appreciation of her piano to her friends who assisted her in winning first prize in her district. Everybody welcome.

Alberta Fair Dates.

The following is the list to date of the fairs to be held throughout Alberta, during the present summer and fall:

CIRCUIT NO. 2	
Macleod—Aug. 2, 3, 4.	
Grimm—Aug. 7, 8.	
Clareholm—Aug. 9, 10.	
Stony Plain—Aug. 11, 12.	
Edmonton—Aug. 13 to 19.	
Beaconsfield—Aug. 19.	
Wabanoan—Aug. 22.	
Lethbridge—Aug. 22 to 25.	
Medicine Hat—Aug. 26 to Sept. 1.	
Trochu—Sept. 1.	
CIRCUIT NO. 3	
Estevic—Sept. 12.	
St. Albert—Sept. 13.	
Fort Saskatchewan—Sept. 14.	
Vernon—Sept. 19.	
Viking and Birch Lake—Sept. 23.	
Holmes—Sept. 28.	
Tolmie—Sept. 29.	
CIRCUIT NO. 5	
Picher Creek—Sept. 12.	
Nanton—Sept. 13, 14.	
Staveland—Sept. 15, 16.	
Raymond—Sept. 19, 20.	
Magrath—Sept. 22, 23.	
Taber—Sept. 28, 29.	
Rawdonville—Oct. 3.	
Langdon—Oct. 4, 5.	
CIRCUIT NO. 6	
Leone-Killam—Sept. 8.	
Leduc—Sept. 12.	
Cochrane—Sept. 12 and 14.	
Lacombe—Sept. 28, 29.	
Ponoka—Oct. 5, 4.	
Camrose—Oct. 5, 6.	
CIRCUIT NO. 7	
Alix—Sept. 27.	
Wetaskiwin—Sept. 28, 29.	
Bowden—October 7.	
Castor—Sept. 28, 29.	
Stettin—Sept. 28, 29.	
Sedgwick—Sept. 15.	
Didsbury—October 4.	
Priddy—October 5.	
Glickson—October 5 and 6.	
Vegreville—Sept. 20 and 21.	
Kitscoty—Sept. 20, 21.	
Lloydminster—Sept. 29.	
Lumsden—Sept. 3, 4.	
CIRCUIT NO. 4	
Irma—Sept. 23.	
Three Hills—Sept. 19.	
Mildred—Sept. 20.	
Olds—Sept. 21, 22.	

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